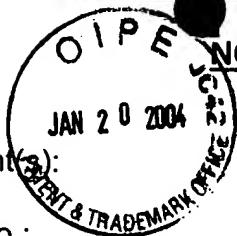


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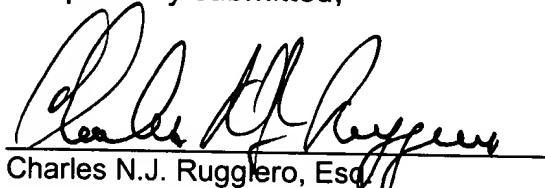
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2003 rejecting claims 14 through 16.

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